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A Day in the Life

A raccoon moves quickly through the trees. With its gray fur, it blends right into the dark woods. Finding its way in the low light is easy. A raccoon's night **vision** is very good. Its hearing is good too.

The raccoon comes to an old log. It uses its sharp claws to tear the log apart. Long front toes grab the hiding bugs. They are a great meal for a raccoon.



**RACCOON
FEATURES**

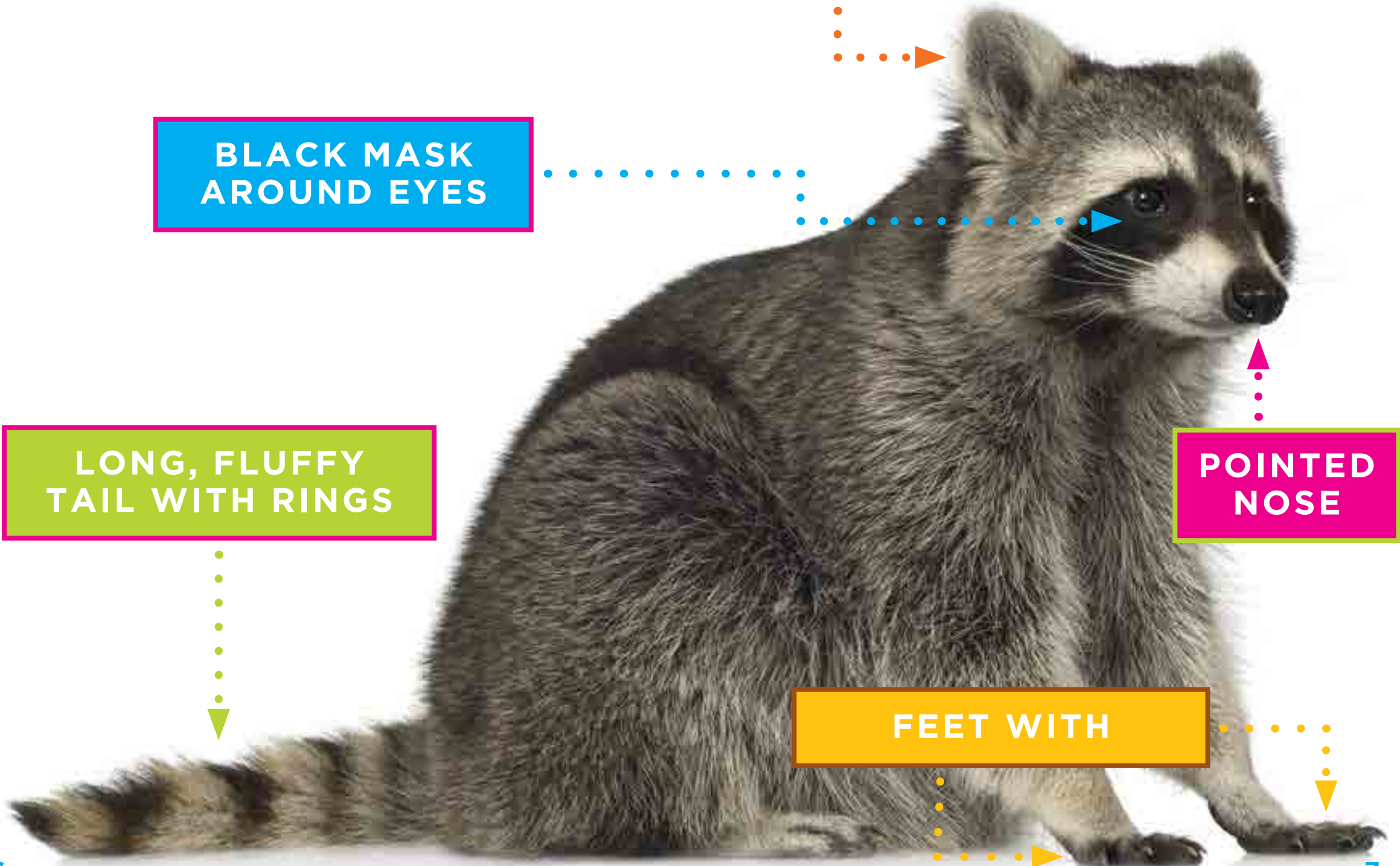
POINTED EARS

**BLACK MASK
AROUND EYES**

**POINTED
NOSE**

**LONG, FLUFFY
TAIL WITH RINGS**

FEET WITH

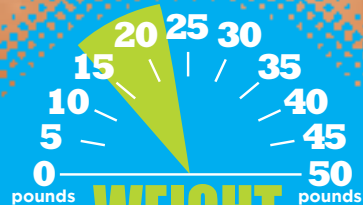




Acorn Feast

Next, the raccoon climbs a tree with acorns. It gobbles as many as it can. Its body stores the extra food as fat. The fat will help the animal survive winter.

How Big Is a Raccoon?



WEIGHT
14 to 23
POUNDS
(6 to 10 kilograms)

LENGTH
24 to 38
INCHES
(61 to 97 centimeters)